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Appl. No. :	09/924,333	Confirmation No. :	3555
Applicant :	Paul D. Shirley		
Filed :	August 7, 2001	Attorney Docket No.:	500176.03
Art Unit :	1763	Customer No. :	27,076
Examiner :	Rudy Zervigon		
Title :	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A TEMPERATURE OF A MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATE		

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Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Final Rejection dated October 21, 2003, and the Advisory Action dated December 31, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.